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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 06727/000H610-US0 Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. 09/651,800 August 30, 2000 Kyle R. Stork 2178 Applicant(s): Simona Cohen et al. Invention: INTEGRATING DIVERSE DATA SOURCES USING A MARK-UP LANGUAGE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number **Previously** Extra Claims After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 34 34 Х Independent 6 = **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 12, 2005 S. Peter Ludwig Attorney Reg. No.: 25,351 DARBY & DARBY P.C. P.O. Box 5257 New York, New York 10150-5257 (212) 527-7770

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For: INTEGRATING DIVERSE DATA SOURCES USING A MARK-UP

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated July 14, 2005, Applicant submits the following remarks. This application contains claims 1-34, all of which were rejected in the present Official Action. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 12, 13 and 21-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Srivastava et al. (U.S. Patent 6,549,922) in view of Odom et al. (U.S. Patent 5,842,213) and Kwang et al. (U.S. Patent 5,862,327) and further in view of Prezioso (U.S. Patent 5,577,169). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claim 1 recites a method for processing source data from diverse sources in a selected data domain using a unified schema. The schema is selected specifically for the domain in question, from among multiple schemata that are specific to particular domains that are listed in the claim: computer system performance evaluation, customer relationship management, healthcare, and telecommunications. In other words, as noted in previous amendments filed in this case and in the specification of the present patent application, Applicant has defined the term "domains" to refer to different global application fields, which are now recited explicitly in the claims. Correspondences are